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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. *****, filed ***** of *******, *******, for *******.
- [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/028,117, filed on 12/21/2001 of Petrus Carolus Maria Frissen, Johan Cornelis Compter, Michael Josepha Mathijs Renkens, George Arie Jan De Fockert and Rob Jacobus Matheus Coolen, for DISPLACEMENT DEVICE.
 - [X] Enclosed are copies of 16 sheets of specification and 7 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
 - [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: -Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph
 --This is a [X] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. 10/028,117 filed
 12/21/2001.--
 - [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims *****.

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- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 00204823.9, filed on 12/27/2000 in EUROPE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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[X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/028,117 This application is assigned to KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. by way of [X]the assignment filed in application Serial No. 10/028,117 Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards, P. O. Box 3001, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510-8001. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed. Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed. By_ Aaron Waxler, Reg. 48,027 (914) 333-9608

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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted

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